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PACOM FOR FPA HUSO, JIATF/WEST FOR COMMANDER BUSCH

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SUBJECT: JUSMAG THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN  
RIGHTS VETTING FOR: JCET BALANCE TORCH 08-1/08-2, BEGINNING  
OCTOBER 6, 2007

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMO DATED 24 JULY 2007

[B](#). 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

[C](#). 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

[1](#). (U) This is an action request for human rights  
verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

[2](#). (U) JUSMAG/THAI has requested that the Embassy/State  
Department complete human rights vetting request for the two  
units listed below, who have been selected to attend the  
above-mentioned course. Embassy Bangkok possesses no  
credible information at this time of gross violations of  
human rights by these units. Embassy Bangkok Political  
Officer, Guy Margalith, is the verifying officer for the  
Embassy/Department of State.

BALANCE TORCH 08-1/08-2 UNIT PARTICIPANTS:

Royal Thai Army, Special Operations Squadron, 3rd Battalion,  
3rd Special Forces Regiment  
Unit Commander: Lt.Col. Indhanondh RATANAKARN, DPOB: May 26,  
1972; Bangkok, TH.

Royal Thai Army, 31st Infantry Regiment (King's Guard)  
Unit Commander: Col. Jiraphan MALEEKAEW, DPOB: Dec 6, 1958;  
Bangkok, TH.

[3](#). Please inform Embassy Bangkok POL Section should  
additional information be required. Thank you.  
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